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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 08/11/2004, submitted herewith are three sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 as required.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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